

SWEETWATER:

Friday, March 13, 1868.

Agents for the Forerunner.

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Attention is called to new advertisements in another column:

W. L. Price, Produce dealer.
Dr. W. G. McKinnzie,
S. P. Hale, Chancery sale of Mills.
J. F. & T. F. Patton, Land for sale.
B. M. McPhimney, To tax payers.

Messrs H. T. Cox & Brother, have our thanks for an occasional copy of the Atlanta market.

The deposits in the banks of New York city now reach the unprecedented total of \$213,000,000, which is about \$10,000,000, above the highest figure ever attained during any previous year.

SETTLEMENT.—Major Brooks, late paymaster of the State, has made full settlement of his accounts and official indebtedness, with Captain Boone, the agent of the State lately appointed for that purpose.

GEORGIA LANDS.—The Journal and Messenger says that "one of the largest land agencies in the United States is located at Macon. It has several million acres for sale in Georgia. But the object of this paragraph is not so much to state these facts, as to call attention to the ruinous prices at which many tracts and splendid estates are now being offered. Land indifferently and well improved, can now be bought all over the Black Belt—comprising the finest cotton sections of the Commonwealth—at from one to ten dollars per acre. Plantations held at thirty and forty thousand dollars, one and two years ago, can now be bought for one-third and one-half these amounts.

KU-KLUX.—A nocturnal parade of a body of horsemen dressed in the strange garb of the weird Ku-Klux, took place near Pleasant Grove, Maury county, a night or two since. One of them is said to have worn a hat four feet high, from which a hundred lights streamed out into the darkness, making an illumination such as few mortals ever beheld.

A NASHVILLE PRINTER IN THE FAR WEST.—The Nashville Banner of a late date says it has "been permitted to cull a few items from a letter received yesterday from Mr. S. L. Ford, late of the Union and Dispatch office, and addressed to a friend in that city. The writer dates his letter from Cheyenne, January 10, and states that he arrived there only a few days before. His fare from Omaha, a ride of twenty-six hours, was only \$51 40. Cheyenne, he states, is only four months old, and already has a population of 5,000. Mexicans, Indians, Irish, Germans and Americans, with a very plentiful sprinkling of gamblers, pimps, bush-whackers, miners, etc. There is not a stone or brick or two-story house in the town. Rough boards, logs, mud, or tents are used; in fact, any material that will serve as a protection from the weather. Three daily papers have already been started.—Day-board is \$14 per week, and lodging on the floor is furnished at \$1 per night. Elk, deer, and buffalo meat, with antelope or bear stake for a change, are among the daily rations.

The Union and Pacific track has progressed only two miles beyond Cheyenne. Mr. Ford expects to remain at that place until April, when he proposes to push still further westward, toward the Sweetwater mines, Cimarron, or perhaps to Salt Lake City.

The Index, published at Fort Sanders, speaks of a rumor that an army of two thousand Indians are marching into the Sweetwater country, from Idaho and Montana. They are on the war-path, and have burned all the ranches north of Soda Springs, at the same time driving off the stock, burning the houses, and compelling the ranchman to take refuge in the canons.

The Union Railroad Depot to be erected in Chicago will be the largest structure of the kind in the world, and will cost two million dollars.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Arise, spirits of departed Critics, and behold a paragon! a being, surpassing, to such an extent, his predecessors, that they appear but as pigmies, in comparison.

Weep, ye connoisseurs of what your weak imaginations deemed was poetry, but, which after undergoing a scientific, analyzing process, by the prince of critics has proved to be nothing save senseless, rhymeless, meterless collections.

Instead of being (as perhaps you fondly imagined) successful rivals of Scott, Byron, Moore, Hemans and other brilliant luminaries in the poetical galaxy, you are below zero in the rhyming thermometer. "O! what a fall was there, my countrymen."

The princely censor, appears to be astonished at poetry being indigenous at this point; why he should consider our atmosphere uncongenial, is for him to say.

If his astonishment was so great; far greater must have been that of W. P. C. and the poet Laureate Violet; when the unexpected and ruthless storm burst in fury on their little barks, but although they must have suffered severely, we trust they will pluck up courage, refit their vessels, and (in the language of Davy Crockett,) "pick their flints and try it again."

Do not be discouraged by Prince Observer's assertion, that you neither possess "genius or talent;" "that you never again should appear in print, as critics are cold, pitiless, and cruel."

We defy the Sweetwater photographer to take a more accurate likeness of the critic Prince, than in the three last words, he has delineated himself.

We had entertained the opinion that the prince (from his apparent boldness) would have carried on the war unaided, but perceive that he invites the "Poetic Cobbler" to assist in remodeling W. P. C.'s last effusion. This is rather complimentary to the cobbler; we trust he will duly appreciate.

We presume W. P. C. is of the masculine gender, and will let him paddle his own canoe; but cannot resist the desire to act as a champion in the cause of Violet.

However imperfect her skill in poetry, the prince should never have lost sight of her being a woman; and as such, entitled to a more gentlemanly and milder tone of criticism than she received at his hands.

His profundity in poetical criticism, it might be sacrilege to doubt, but we are rather skeptical on the subject of his having studied successfully the science of either politeness or gallantry.

He also appears to have failed in discovering, that the lines from "Burns" with which he closes his article, is as applicable to himself, as to the objects of his virulence, to wit:

"Oh! I had some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves, as others see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us
And foolish notion." CARLOS.

Lines to L.

Oh critic! stay thy cruel hand,
Thy heart 's as cold as snow,
Wave not again thy blighting wand,
Where humble violets grow.
Thy pen like a scorching blast,
My poor verses wither and burn;
Oh! let that criticism be the last,
That falls to my unhappy turn.
In mercy strike not another blow,
At one who is weak and young,
Pause! with thy pen, lay me not low,
Nor yet criticize with thy gifted tongue.
Poet gifted! Poet born,
Look not closely on mine;
Save me from unjust scorn,
Because with thee I cannot shine;
For I am sad and broken-hearted,
To see my gems wither and die,
And know that from fame I am parted,
By genius' searching eye. VIOLET.

FROM ARIZONA.—Arizona news gives the particulars of a fight between the Wallahia Indians, under the three principal chiefs, and a force of United States troops, resulting in the success of the latter. The Indians, armed with Henry, Spencer and Sharp's rifles, fought with great bravery. Twenty-five Indians were killed and wounded.

A scouting party of soldiers, under command of Lieut. Stevenson, was ambuscaded but succeeded in escaping without the loss of a single life, but Lieut. Stevenson, it is feared, is fatally wounded.

Official Vote of Monroe County for County Officers for the ensuing Terms.

NAME OF PLACE OF VOTING.	Shif. Crk.	Clerk County	Clerk.	Tax Coll.	Trustee.	Register.
1.—Sweetwater	78	77	23	46	35	00
2.—Kyle's	00	00	00	00	00	00
3.—Magill's	20	94	3	10	2	14
4.—Philadelphia	83	46	41	83	2	1
5.—Knox's	92	64	38	58	10	2
6.—McSpadden's	20	23	17	12	13	14
7.—Watson's	64	23	4	12	11	3
8.—Mount Vernon	32	22	42	56	8	2
9.—Johnson's Mills	122	57	9	16	10	2
10.—Madisonville	00	00	00	74	63	10
11.—Dyer's	51	29	00	00	00	00
12.—Kimberly's	41	17	23	41	7	00
13.—Big Creek	51	21	30	50	1	00
14.—Tellico Plains	48	46	3	34	5	11
15.—Tocco	81	34	43	61	15	1
16.—Ball Play	16	10	5	7	00	00
17.—Chilhowee	23	00	23	00	00	23
18.—Dry Creek	11	00	11	00	11	00
19.—Coker Creek	6	00	5	4	00	00
20.—Kirkland's	879	529	437	634	177	65
TOTAL	879	529	437	634	177	65

RECAPITULATION OF THE ABOVE TABLE:

John J. Crippen, (No opposition,) 879
Wm. M. Smith, 529
John W. Brock, 437

Majority for Smith, 529
B. C. Pettitt, 634
W. C. P. Jones, 177
John Minnis, 65

Pettitt over Jones, 457
" " Minnis, 569
" " both, 392

Madison G. Wright, 715
John C. Pennington, 242

Majority for Wright, 473
Wm. Williams, 729
John Carson, 173

Majority for Williams, 556
A. M. Peace, 787
E. D. Malone, 104
F. Orr, 8

Majority for Peace, 675
All the old officers were re-elected excepted the Tax Collector, who was not a candidate.

A Horrid Crime.

On Monday afternoon, March 9th, between three and four o'clock, as Mrs. Robert Rodgers, who lives four miles northeast of Concord Station, was returning with her two young children from a visit to a friend who lives about a quarter of a mile from Mrs. Rodgers' residence, she was accosted by a big black negro who made insulting proposals to her, and at once attempted to commit a rape upon her person. Mrs. Rodgers entreated him to spare her, and attempted to deter him from his damnable purpose by telling the villain that her husband was just down in the next field, to which he replied: "It's a damned lie. I have watched around here for four hours, and there is not a man about here." Mrs. Rodgers continued her entreaties, to which he paid no attention. Her children began crying and the brute knocked them down and then throwing Mrs. Rodgers down, he accomplished his hellish purpose. The scoundrel then made his escape and Mrs. R. returned to her home and gave the alarm. The neighborhood was at once aroused and pursuit was made. The villain was arrested at Campbell's Station by Squire John Roberts, who conducted him back to Concord, and held an examination. The prisoner said that he could prove that he was at work at the time the affair took place. Squire Roberts suspended the examination and issued subpoenas for the witnesses the prisoner mentioned. They testified that they "had never seen the villainous dog, in all their lives before."

Mrs. Rodgers being called to the stand, described the prisoner and identified him, when he was brought before her, by a scar on his face, which scar he received while attempting an unlawful entrance to the store of a merchant, by the testimony of the merchant himself, whose name we did not learn.

The evidence being conclusive, the villain was committed to jail for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, and was brought to Knoxville last night and placed in jail. * * *

No punishment can be too severe for such an infamous outrage.—Press and Herald.

To preserve your eyes, put them in a bottle filled with alcohol.
To avoid copulency, quit eating.

Macon Provision Market.

Macon, Ga., March 10.

Bacon.—All leading grades went off to day. Mess Pork remained the same as last report. Trade was dull, the demand being very light. We heard of one sale of smoked Shoulders at 13c, but the sale was not a criterion of the market. We quote the market dull, with a downward tendency, as follows:

Mess Pork \$29.00.
Prime mess \$27.00.
Rumps \$23.00.
Clear sides (smoked) 16½c.
Clear ribbed (smoked) 16c.
Ribbed (smoked) 15½c.
Clear bulk sides (unsmoked) 15½c.
Clear ribbed (unsmoked) 15½c.
Ribbed (unsmoked) 14½c.
Shoulders (smoked) 13½c.
Shoulders, bulk (unsmoked) 12½c.
Hams, plain 18 to 20c.
Hams, canvassed 22c.

Bale rope—Machine, per lb 10c; home spun rope 9 to 10c.
Grain—Corn, all grades, \$1.25 per bushel, corn meal \$1.30 to 1.35. Wheat, red \$2.50 to 2.75; white \$3.00. Oats \$1.00. Peas, field \$1.50.

Hay—Northern per 100 lbs \$2.25; Eastern \$2.25 to 1.50; Tennessee Hay, Timothy and Herdgrass, \$2.00; Tennessee Hay, clover \$2.00.

Flour—The amount of stock on hand is ample. From other markets: Superfine \$7.00; extra \$7.25; family \$7.50 to 8.00; extra family \$8.50 per hundred.

ATLANTA March 11.

Corn—\$1.08 a 1.10.
Wheat—white \$2.90 a 3.00 per bushel; good Tennessee red \$2.70 a 2.80, Georgia red \$2.30 a 2.35.
Bacon—shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16; hams, 16 a 17.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to those who may want PHOTOGRAPHS taken by him, that he expects to close his Gallery in a very short time, and those wanting likenesses will have to call soon. Another opportunity for SKY-LIGHT LIKENESSES in Sweetwater may not be enjoyed again soon.

March 13, '68. A. G. CARDEN, ARTIST.

Notice to Tax Payers.

THE undersigned hereby notifies all delinquents in Monroe county that they must come forward immediately and settle their Internal Revenue Tax, as he will be obliged to add cost in every case remaining unpaid on and after the 20th of the present month.

Madisonville, with A. M. PEACE, Esq.
Sweetwater, with Dr. R. F. SCRUGGS.
Philadelphia, with Col. A. W. COZART.
WM. MCWHINNEY,
Deputy Collector.

March 13, '68.—tf.

Land for Sale.

40 ACRES of Land, situated 2½ miles south-west of Sweetwater Depot, adjoining the lands of L. T. Lenoir, Thos. Yearwood and others, in a good neighborhood. For particulars, address F. F. & J. F. PATTON,
March 13 '68—22—tf. Sweetwater, Tenn.

ATTACHMENT.

S. Y. Hall vs. J. W. J. Niles.
IN this cause the Plaintiff, on affidavit, says the Defendant, J. W. J. Niles, is indebted to him and is a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, so the ordinary process cannot be served on him, and an attachment having been levied on his property. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, in the Forerunner, a newspaper published in the town of Sweetwater, Tenn., notifying said non resident defendant, to be and appear and make defense at my Office in the 11th Civil District of Monroe co. Tenn., on the 29th day of May 1868, or the cause will be proceeded with ex parte as to him.
J. H. WORTHLEY, J. C.
March 13, 1868—4t. Monroe co., Tenn.

CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at Madisonville, Tenn., in the case of Elijah Walker, et al, vs. S. J. Rowan and Robert Carter, I will expose to sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday the 17th day of April next, the property described in the bill in this case, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in a Steam Mill, and the appurtenances thereto belonging and the Lot on which it stands, in the town of Sweetwater, Tenn.

Terms—Twelve months' credit in bar of the right of redemption. Note with good security required and a lien held on the property until the purchase money is fully paid.
March 13, 1868.—tds. S. P. HALE, C. & M.

A CARD.

To the Citizens of Sweetwater and vicinity:

I HAVE LOCATED AT SWEETWATER with the intention of making it my future place of abode, and for the purpose of practicing Medicine in all its various branches, to which I expect to devote my whole time and energies.—I have nothing else to occupy my attention but that business alone. My charges will be reasonable, and I will make a liberal deduction to those who pay promptly.

W. G. MCKENZIE, M. D.
March 13, '68. 22—tf

W. L. PRICE,
General Produce Dealer,
SWEETWATER, TENN.

TS prepared to ship all kinds of Produce from all the principal Depots on the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road.

REFERENCERS:
THOS. H. GALLAWAY, Pys. E. T. & Ga. R. R.
COWAN, McCLEUNG & Co., Knoxville.
GLENN, WRIGHT & CARR, Atlanta.
March 13 '68. 22—4t

A. J. VAUGHN,
(Late of E. Tenn.)
ATTORNEY
—AND—
Counselor at Law,
Columbus, Texas.

REPRESENTS:
Evans, Gardner & Co., N. Y.
Pewell, Green & Co., "
Wilson, Callaway & Co., "
Ansell, Inman & Co., "
Harris, Gains & Co., "
H. McCabe & Co., "

NEW GOODS.

N. P. HIGHT.....R. F. SCRUGGS
HIGHT & SCRUGGS
HAVE for sale as cheap as can be bought, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Men and Boys' Hats—Ladies' Hats, Cloaks, Suits, Shawls and Hoods. Hardware, Cut Nails, Horse Shoes and Nails.

Sugar, Coffee, & Molasses,
Queensware, Indigo, Madder, &c

We will buy Wheat, Corn, Oats, Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Dried Fruit, Flaxseed, Feathers, White Beans, Cow Peas, &c.
We wish to impress the fact upon the minds of the people that we buy our Goods for Ready Cash, and that we can consequently sell cheaper than those who buy their Goods on time. Give us a trial and we will prove this assertion. oct12 '67 2—tf

CHILDRESS' BLOCK,
SWEETWATER, TENN.

To our Friends and Customers,
Especially those in the country:

WE would call your attention to our large and complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, just from New-York, consisting of a large selection of Ladies' Fall and Winter Dress Goods, A beautiful Stock of Calicos, Domestic, Table Linens, Linseys, Flannels, Oamburgs, Cassimers,

Kerseys, Jeanes, &c.,
LADIES'
Cloaks and Shawls,
Cloths & Trimmings for Cloaks,
Ladies' & Gents Hats, Boots & Shoes,
A very large and well selected Stock of Ready Made Clothing.

A very large Stock of Queensware and Table Cutlery; all kinds Dye Stuffs, Drugs, Yankee Notions, Hoop Skirts, Balmorals and Paper Blinds.

We brag on our COFFEE, Indigo, and Soda. We always keep on hand a supply of LENOIR'S BAILE THREAD.

We take in exchange for Goods: Corn, Wheat, Oats, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Potatoes, country made Jeanes, an GREEN-BACKS.

We sell strictly for pay-down. We pay down for our Goods, and can, and will, sell cheaper than those who buy and sell on time. Our motto is to trade with customers to-day so that they will trade with us again to-morrow. Call and get your Overcoats and Winter Clothing. You will save time and money by stopping at the well known Childress' Block when you come to town.
nov8—tf. CHILDRESS & McKELDIN.

F. C. BUTLER,
CABINET-MAKER,
POND CREEK,
MONROE COUNTY, TENN.,
(4 miles north of Sweetwater.)

MAKES to order Bureaus, Safes, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Tables of all kinds, and in short every kind of Furniture made in this country. Coffins made of Cherry and Walnut on short notice, at from \$3 to \$10, according to size and quality.

All kinds of Produce taken in pay. dec14 '67 11—6m

WANTED, by H. L. Fry,
200 BUHLS OF CORN, for which the highest market price will be paid.